

## JOHN A. O'BRIEN



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John A. O'Brien has been a partner at Plunkett Cooney since 2003 and serves as a member of the firm's Workers' Compensation Practice Group. While he concentrates his practice primarily in the area of workers' compensation litigation, he is also involved in third-party litigation.

Mr. O'Brien represents a variety of self-insured, workers' compensation funds, including the Metalworking Industries of Michigan Workers' Compensation Self-Insured Fund, the Michigan Institute of Laundering & Dry Cleaning, the Michigan Horticulture Industries Workers' Compensation Fund, as well as a variety of healthcare providers, hospitals, credit unions and municipalities.

### Representative Client Work

- Successfully defended a large asbestos manufacturer in an 18-party death claim, involving multi-million dollar claims
- Successfully defended a high profile motor vehicle fatality claim involving a local radio personality
- In addition to numerous pre-trial settlements in workers' compensation matters, on average, Mr. O'Brien tries 12 cases annually.

### Professional Affiliations

- Macomb County Bar Association
- State Bar of Michigan (Workers' Compensation Section)
- The Michigan Self-insured Association
- American Bar Association (Workers' Compensation Section)

### Areas of Practice

- General Litigation
- Workers' Compensation

### Education

- University of Detroit School of Law, 1989, J.D.
- Albion College, 1986, B.A.

### Bar & Court Admissions

- Michigan, 1989

- American Inn of Court

## **Fraternities**

- Sigma Chi Fraternity
- Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity